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****HURRICANE RELIEF****

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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 510, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-295

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell as indicated below and per the Announcement for domestic food nutrition assistance programs. **This purchase is part of the relief efforts for those displaced by Hurricane Katrina. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Wednesday, Sept. 14. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Thursday, Sept. 15. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 31.**

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-295, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated May 2005, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-295, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Smoked Turkey Ham (234040) - Frozen fully cooked smoked turkey hams produced from nonbasted, young ready-to-cook turkey thigh meat. Hams must weigh not less than 9 pounds (4.08 kg) and nor more than 11 pounds (4.99 kg), be vacuum packaged in shrinkable oxygen- and moisture-proof bags or casings, and be packed four hams per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY295
INVITATION : 510
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 40 TURKEY HAMS, SMOKED, FRZ
PACK SIZE : 40 40-LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

001	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
002	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
003	HOUSTON	TX		80,000
004	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05

005	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
006	HOUSTON	TX		80,000
007	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 560,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 560,000

Dennis J. Pearson
Contracting Officer

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